Garden Avenue School Council NOMINATION FORM



The purpose of School Councils is "to improve student achievement and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents (Reg. 612/2.1) through active parent engagement". Getting involved with your School Council is a great way to be involved with your child's school and education.

Election of Parent/Guardian Representatives for School Council

- There are six (6) elected positions for parent/guardian representatives on School Council that sit for a term of one year.
- All parents/guardians with children in our school are eligible to be elected for the School Council.
- A person is not qualified to be a parent/guardian representative of School Council if s/he is employed at the school, or employed elsewhere by the Toronto District School Board, unless s/he takes reasonable steps to inform people qualified to vote in the election of parent/guardian representatives of that employment.
- Nomination forms (see reverse) are due in the main school office no later than Tuesday, September 19, 2017.
- The list of candidates and brief biographies (if provided) will be posted on the School Council website (<u>www.gardenschoolcouncil.com</u>) on Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

On Election Day

- Only parents/guardians of students currently registered at Garden Avenue Jr. P.S. can participate in the voting process.
- The elections shall be by secret ballot on the evening of Thursday, September 21, 2017.
- Should only 6 names be brought forward, those individuals will be acclaimed.
- The names of the successful candidates will be posted on the school website and they will be notified by Monday, September 25, 2017.

For more information, please contact the school or School Council at:

info@gardenschoolcouncil.com

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Please complete and return this form to the school office, or by email to <u>info@gardenschoolcouncil.com</u>, by Tuesday, September 19, 2017. You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
I am the parent of the following student(s) at Garden Avenue Jr. P.S. (please include name, grade and classroom):	
I am an employee of the Toronto District School Board (Y/N):	
I agree to have my name listed on the School Council website and bulletin board for election purposes (Y/N):	
Name of person I wish to nominate for Parent/Guardian Representative on the Garden Avenue School Council:	
Please include a brief description of the nominee's skills/interests: (use additional page if required)	